

January 9, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

To Whom it May Concern:

Over the past 20 years I have been privileged to know and work with Clear Channel Communications Television Station WOAI-TV and Clear Channel Radio through my organization's partnership with them and The Children's Miracle Network. They have been very instrumental in helping to raise a considerable amount of charitable support to benefit the CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio.

With their community leadership, Clear Channel has helped us to find ways in which we can advance our child health mission. Through their commitment to our organization, they have encouraged me to never think of a task that is too menial or too seemingly insignificant. Clearly, this is the mark of a truly selfless organization.

WOAI-TV and Soft Rock 101.9 have shown devotion to improving the condition and circumstances for ill and injured children and their families in our community and are genuine and enthusiastic. Through their efforts and selfless gifts of time and resources, we have been able to raise thousands of dollars and immeasurable awareness through a viewing and listening audience for our Children's Hospital.

I have found the staffs of both the television and radio to be sensitive, caring and concerned individuals who demonstrate enormous compassion for that less fortunate. Their strong character and commitment to this community has benefited not only our organization but many in our community as well.

On a personal note, WOAI-TV staff was with me through a very scary time in my life, when my health was indicating I needed medical attention. I was eventually diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. They have been such a tremendous support to me personally and even formed a Clear Channel Team in my honor to participate in the "Bike to the Beach" event to raise money for that cause. I am proud to consider them friends and I respect and admire their personal and professional behaviors and values. Clear Channel models the finest principles of true commitment to their community and we are fortunate to count them among our many community supporters.

Sincerely,

Gracie Martinez, Director
Children's Miracle Network
San Antonio Market

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